

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed March 09, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated June 1, 2006 have been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment and following remarks are made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-45 are pending in this application. Claims 1-5, 14-18, 23-27, 36-40 and 45 stand rejected. Claims 6-13, 19-22, 28-35 and 41-44 stand objected to. Claims 19 and 41 have been canceled.

Claims 6-13 and 19-22 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include the recitations of allowable dependent Claim 19. Claim 19 has been canceled. Accordingly, Claims 2-18 and 20-22 are submitted as being patentable.

Claims 2-18 and 20-22 depend from independent Claim 1 which is submitted to be in condition for allowance. When the recitations of Claims 2-18 and 20-22 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 1, Applicant respectfully submits that dependent Claims 2-18 and 20-22 are also patentable over the cited art.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of Claims 1-18 and 20-22 be withdrawn.

Claims 28-35 and 41-44 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended Claim 23 to include the recitations of allowable dependent Claim 41. Claim 41 has been canceled. Accordingly, Claims 24-40 and 42-44 are submitted as being patentable.

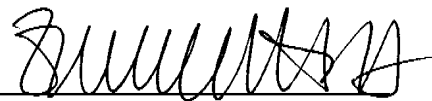
Claims 24-40 and 42-44 depend from independent Claim 23 which is submitted to be in condition for allowance. When the recitations of Claims 24-40 and 42-44 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 23, Applicant respectfully submits that dependent Claims 24-40 and 42-44 are also patentable over the cited art.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of Claims 23-40 and 42-44 be withdrawn.

Claim 45 is listed on the Office Action Summary as being rejected, but is not discussed under the prior art rejections of the body of the Office Action. Claim 45 includes limitations similar to the allowable claims objected to in the Office Action. Applicants assume that Claim 45 was only rejected under § 101 and is now in a condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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